

## Senate Resolution 1137

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st, Pearson of the 51st, Hawkins of the 49th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ashley Houts; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ashley Houts has proven herself to be an outstanding basketball player with  
3 dedication, determination, and drive; and

4 WHEREAS, the beloved daughter of Greg and Joni Houts, Ashley graduated from Dade  
5 County High School, where she was a stellar athlete and named Homecoming Queen and  
6 Miss Dade County High as a senior; and

7 WHEREAS, upon Ashley's graduation from Dade County High School her jersey, #23, was  
8 retired by the school's basketball program in honor and recognition of her success on the  
9 court; and

10 WHEREAS, her athletic abilities have been recognized with her award of the Val Porter  
11 Family Women's Basketball Scholarship Endowment for 2006-2007, the Tom and Jeanette  
12 Greeson Women's Basketball Scholarship Endowment for 2007-2008, and the Leon, Jr. and  
13 Vickie Farmer Scholarship for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010; and

14 WHEREAS, a student at the University of Georgia, Ashley was chosen as the 2006-2007  
15 SEC Freshman of the Year, the sixth Lady Bulldog to receive this prestigious honor; and

16 WHEREAS, she broke the Lady Bulldog record for steals with 93 and became the school's  
17 30th 1,000-point career scorer in 2009; and

18 WHEREAS, Ashley was the only rising sophomore on the United States National Team  
19 which captured the Gold medal at the 2007 U21 World Championships in Moscow; and

20 WHEREAS, she won a second Gold medal as a member of the United States National Team  
21 at the 2009 World University Games; and

22 WHEREAS, this stellar athlete has earned her reputation as a force to be reckoned with, and  
23 this body looks with great anticipation to her many future accomplishments both on and off  
24 the court.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Ashley Houts for her outstanding athletic abilities, congratulate her on her  
27 impressive record-breaking performances, and extend to her best wishes for future success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ashley Houts.